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Title: BACKFLOW PREVENTOR WITH ADJUSTABLE OUTFLOW DIRECTION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the non-final Office Action mailed February 26, 2004, having a three-month shortened statutory period for response set to expire May 26, 2004. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.